

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A security device ~~for~~ affixed to a door and corresponding door frame, comprising:

a door reinforcing plate having a first portion covering ~~fixable to~~ a vertical edge of the door and extending a significant length of the edge, the door reinforcing plate having a second portion covering an outer surface portion of the door; and
a frame plate ~~fixable~~ affixed to a corresponding vertical portion of the door frame.

Claim 2. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical edge of the door.

Claim 3. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is substantially U-shaped.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 3, wherein the door includes a deadbolt assembly and a door latch assembly and said U-shaped door reinforcing plate comprises widened portions ~~for~~ reinforcing the surfaces of the door proximate to the deadbolt assembly and the door latch assembly.

Claim 5. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 1, wherein the door includes a deadbolt and a door latch on the vertical edge of the door and said door reinforcing plate ~~further~~ comprises a deadbolt passage communicable with the deadbolt and a door latch passage communicable with the door latch.

Claim 6. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 5, wherein the portion of the door frame includes a deadbolt receptacle and a door latch receptacle and said frame plate further comprises a first passage communicable with the deadbolt receptacle and a second passage communicable with the door latch receptacle.

Claim 7. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is made of a metal.

Claim 8. (Original) The security device of claim 7, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of cold rolled steel, brass, and stainless steel.

Claim 9. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein said frame plate is made of a metal.

Claim 10. (Original) The security device of claim 9, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of cold rolled steel, brass, and stainless steel.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 1, further comprising additional door reinforcing plates ~~fixable~~ affixed to each of the remaining edges of the door.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate is ~~fixable~~ affixed to the door by an adhesive.

Claim 13. (Original) The security device of claim 12, wherein the adhesive is a silicon adhesive.

Claim 14. (Original) The security device of claim 1, wherein the frame plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical portion of the door frame.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 1, further comprising additional frame plates ~~fixable~~ affixed to each of the remaining portions of the door frame.

Claim 16. (Withdrawn) The security device of claim 1, wherein said door reinforcing plate further comprises a deadbolt reinforcing tube projecting from the door reinforcing plate into the door and surrounding the deadbolt.

Claim 17. (Withdrawn) The security device of claim 16, wherein said deadbolt reinforcing tube is integral with said door reinforcing plate.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) A shock disperser ~~for~~ affixed to a door, comprising a door reinforcing plate having a first portion covering ~~fixable to~~ a vertical edge of the door and extending a significant length of the edge, the door reinforcing plate having a second portion covering an outer surface portion of the door.

Claim 19. (Original) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate extends substantially the entire length of the vertical edge of the door.

Claim 20. (Original) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate is substantially U-shaped.

Claim 21. (Previously presented) The security device of claim 18, wherein the door includes a deadbolt and a door latch on the vertical edge of the door and said door reinforcing plate further comprise a deadbolt passage communicable with the deadbolt and a door latch passage communicable with the door latch.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 18, further comprising additional door reinforcing plates ~~fixable~~ affixed to each of the remaining edges of the door.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) The security device of claim 18, wherein said door reinforcing plate is ~~fixable~~ affixed to the door by an adhesive.

Claims 24 – 27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (Withdrawn) A method of retrofitting a door and corresponding door frame in order to disperse a shock applied to the door and door frame, comprising:
affixing a door reinforcing plate to a vertical edge of the door; and
affixing an elongated frame plate to the corresponding vertical portion of the door frame.